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TREASURY DEPARTMENT, C. S. A.

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The following Regulations are to be observed in making application for renewal, or duplicates of lost Certificates of Stock, Drafts and Certificates of Deposite for stock or bonds:

All applications made to the Treasury for renewal of Certificates of Stock, Drafts and Certificates of Deposite for stock or bonds, lost or destroyed, must be accompanied by the following documents:

1. A statement on oath or affirmation by the applicant, showing the time, place, and all other circumstances attending the loss or destruction of the certificate, with its number, date, amount, the rate of interest it bears, the time to which interest, if any, has been paid, in whose favor it was issued, when made payable, together with every other particular relating to it, within the knowledge of the applicant.

2. An instrument in writing, to be signed by the applicant, with two sureties, reciting the particulars herein before specified, by which such applicant and his sureties shall jointly and severally agree to pay to any person who may establish a valid claim to the certificate so alleged to have been lost or destroyed, the full value thereof, on demand, with interest until paid, and also to pay the Confederate States any sum which shall appear to have been erroneously paid to such claimant, pursuant to the said application, with interest until paid. Such instrument is to be executed in the presence of a Judge or District Attorney of the Confederate States, or a Judge of a Court of Record of any State, by whom the sufficiency of the sureties, in double the amount claimed, must be certified.

3. A copy of a public advertisement of the loss or destruction of a certificate made by the party in a newspaper published at or near the place of such loss or destruction, accompanied by the affidavit of the printer or publisher of the same, that the said advertisement had been inserted in the said paper for six consecutive weeks.

G. A. TRENHOLM,
Secretary of the Treasury.

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